Dear Roger,

5/18/82

As best I now recall I laid your letter of 3/15 aside in the expectation of hearingnfro m Jim about your surprise in your case,from the judge. Then I got tied up in a long affidavit in the field office cases. Now I've attacked the accumulation. With my usual morning furlough from the desk. I still spend mornings walking in a nearby mall. Takes a big hunk out of every day but it is best medicine for me.

If I did not mention a DC district Londrigan decision to you, on first-person affidavits, read it as soon as you can.

On the FBI's filing systems, why not file an FOIA request to get that info while you await whatever eventuates? There also was a study by GAO for the Congress. As best I recall, it concluded that only about 25% of the records get indexed in the general indices.

I'm sure I told you the importance of the 97 files for you in this case and any separate DeLoach files, including ticklers and including within that division.

Judges have been accepting incompetent affidavitd and DJ prefers them, but from time to time a judge doesn't. So, your judge is not exceptional and I suppose all of them have varying degrees of apprehension because they all know the kinds of files that can be looked and who conducts investigation for federal appointees.

Your judge is not exceptional in handling the case on motions. I know of only one FOIA case that went to trial.

Can you file interrogatories anyway? Does the status of the case permit it? Can you more to expunge nonfirst-person affidavits now, based on Londrigan?

This newest affidavit documents DJ/FBI mendacity and deceptions practiased on a judge they regard - not without cause- as their rubber stamp. It is as long as Inquest, maybe longer. They lied a lot.

They are trying to misuse that case to work out permanent suppression of all field office records not provided and all improper withholdings, by a 1/100 Vaughn sampling.

I've offered a very generous compromise, simply to get the case off my back. They are insisting on winning, beginning with a phoney Vaughn. So, I'm wasted some more by the bastards. But I've made a record that they and the judge will know they don't really want to go to the appeals court.

Otherwise not much new. We enjoyed a weekend visit with Jerry, who was here with Mark Allen and Kevin Walsh.

We're glad so many pretty flowers are out - but sorry we can't give them proper attention.

Hope things are going well with you.

Best,